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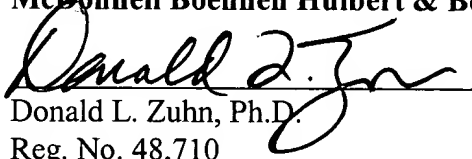
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Petition for Extension of Time, Notice of Appeal, and return postcard.
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